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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 54/228 of 22 December 1999, 55/207 of 20 December 2000, 55/258 of 14 June 2001, 55/278 of 12 July 2001, 58/224 of 23 December 2003 and 60/214 of 22 December 2005,

Recalling also its resolutions 2009/10 of 27 July 2009, 2011/10 of 22 July 2011 and 2013/14 of 23 July 2013,

Reaffirming the role of the United Nations System Staff College as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and continuous learning for the staff of the United Nations system, in particular in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 60/214,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Welcomes* the progress made by the United Nations System Staff College over the past two years in providing high-quality learning and training to the United Nations system;

3. *Recognizes* the continuing work of the Staff College to consolidate its central role in inter-agency learning, training and knowledge-sharing, in the light of the current efforts to equip the staff of the United Nations with the right knowledge and the skills necessary to respond to global challenges, including the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda;

4. *Welcomes* the increased role of the Staff College as a catalyst for organizational change and transformation within the United Nations system;

[1] E/2015/54.

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5. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made by the Staff College in ensuring its sustainability, including through self-generated resources;

6. *Calls upon* all organizations of the United Nations system to make full and effective use of the services provided by the Staff College, strengthen cooperation and synergies with the Staff College and encourage the participation of their staff in relevant Staff College courses;

7. *Encourages* Member States to continue to support the Staff College by recognizing its unique inter-agency function and its important role in building the capacity of United Nations staff and organizations for the effective and efficient delivery of their mandates.